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There are things that I have to say about this book. It is awesome when it comes to working on an anthropology class. some of the info is a little to difficult to understand. Never buy "New" always buy "Used".

I got this as a rental for a summer course. It showed up on time, but the condition of it is bad enough that I'm worried I'm going to have to buy it. It came FULL of sloppy highlighting in the first few chapters, written in in places, and the covers are separating into layers at the corners. This is my first experience with rentals, and sadly may be my last. Not impressed. The content of the book is nothing spectacular. I use it in class on a regular basis, and while it is very informative, it isn't well written. Explanations are lengthy but they don't convey the concepts well. Do not recommend,

would not buy again.

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its the correct textbook the Professor required for the class. Six chapters in now and in my opinion the authors are not descriptive enough in explaining details of key items. Luckily the professor is able to clarify the vagueness of the text.

Like all college text books, you really don't want to buy the book but you need to. I'm not really an anthropology type of person but this book saved my butt in the class. Highly recommended book, even if it is a little expensive.

Because its fun! I learned a lot about the different cultures around the world. Everybody on this earth should read this. The best book EVER!!! Thanks ! You're the best!!!!

It's a really good book, I'm still reading it since it has so much info. It arrived within 4 days and in good shape.

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